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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 25 pages, including 2 independent claims and 25 claims total.
2. Drawings- 13 sheets of drawings containing 26 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-287220, filed September 30, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-287220, filed September 30, 2002.

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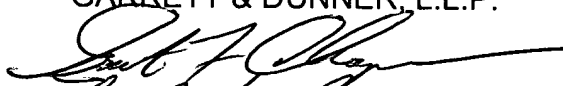
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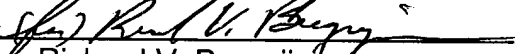
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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